

3. The emulsion as claimed in claim 2, wherein its lipid content is up to 7.5% by weight.
4. The emulsion as claimed in claim 1, further comprising one or more dyes, coloring pigments, or a combination thereof.

Please substitute claims 6-8 with amended claims 6-8 below:

6. The emulsion of claim 2, wherein said lipid content is 5-10% by weight.
7. The emulsion of claim 5, wherein said amount of dyes and coloring pigments is from 0.5 to 15% by weight.
8. The emulsion of claim 7, wherein said amount of dyes and coloring pigments is from 1.0 to 10% by weight.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Summary of Amendments Made

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-8 have been amended to place the claims in conformance with U.S. practices. It is believed that the scope of the claims has not been altered and that no new matter has been added. Claims 1-8 are still pending.

Information Disclosure Statement

A revised IDS has been provided with this response which provides English language abstracts for the references in the German language.

Response to 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection

Claims 1-3 and 6 were rejected by the examiner as being obvious over Beerse et al. (U.S. Patent 6,294,186).